

GIRL IN ARNSTEIN INQUIRY TESTIFIES

Washington Stenographer Denies Having Seen Stolen Securities.

KNEW HIS ASSOCIATES

Hearing Before U. S. Commissioner Fails to Trace Missing Bonds.

Miss Elsie Benedict, a stenographer in the office of the Washington lawyers who defended Jules W. ("Nicky") Arnstein when he was tried and convicted there on a charge of taking stolen securities into the District of Columbia, was examined yesterday in a secret hearing before United States Commissioner Glickstein regarding the \$5,000,000 Wall Street bond theft that made Arnstein famous. Miss Benedict, it was learned after the hearing, admitted that she knew Wayland W. Easterday, "Nicky" Cohn, David W. Sullivan and Norman S. Bowles, associates of Arnstein, but denied ever having seen any of the stolen securities in the office of her employers.

Miss Benedict's examination was conducted by Saul S. Myers, attorney for a surety company upon which the loss of a considerable part of the missing securities devolved. It was understood to have been the outcome of a story by Easterday to the effect that the theft and disposal of the bonds actually were engineered by some New York lawyers whose names heretofore have not appeared in connection with the case. Mr. Myers would not discuss what transpired at the hearing, except to say that Miss Benedict appeared to have no knowledge of the bond transactions between Arnstein and his associates. His manner indicated that the hearing had not developed everything he had hoped.

Easterday, who was a broker, was convicted with Arnstein, but until his bondsmen recently surrendered him was out on bail pending an appeal. He was brought to New York from Washington on a writ of habeas corpus to testify in Arnstein's bankruptcy proceedings and took that occasion to tell his story involving several persons brought into the case for the first time. It was in an effort to check up on this story in the hope that at least a part of the missing securities might be recovered that yesterday's hearing was held. Easterday was present at the hearing, but was not examined.

PHONOGRAPH FIGURES IN CRUELTY CHARGE

Wife Says Husband 'Played It Late at Night.'

Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong yesterday granted \$100 a month temporary alimony and \$300 counsel fees to Mrs. Edna La Velle in her suit for separation from Robert E. La Velle of Rockville Centre.

Mrs. La Velle said that she was married to La Velle on April 19, 1902, in New York and that there are no children. Since August 1917, Mrs. La Velle charged, La Velle has treated her cruelly and inhumanly, and has been most of the time an habitual drunkard. He would frequently beat her, she said, and had a habit of coming home late at night, turning on the phonograph and every light in the house. Then, she said, he would go to sleep in a chair with all of his clothes on, at about 3 A. M.

She said that La Velle, who is an architect and builder, has an income of \$5,000 and has two automobiles and a chauffeur. He denied the charges, and said that his income is only \$5,000 a year.

TWO WOMEN TAKEN IN U. S. DRUG RAIDS

One Is a Physician. Other a Druggist; Doctor Also Placed Under Arrest.

HELD IN \$2,000 BAIL EACH

Government Agents Seize Prescription Records—120 Filled Daily, They Say.

With the arrest late Friday night and the arraignment yesterday before United States Commissioner S. M. Hitchcock of a woman physician, a woman druggist and another physician charged with unlawfully prescribing and filling drug orders for addicts, Government agents of the Narcotic Squad under Chief Ralph Oyler believe they have broken up one of the main sources of the drug traffic in this city.

Dr. Maude Gline Maltaner, of 142 West 166th street, Dr. Anton Schoen, of 238 East Twelfth street, and Rose P. Offias, who conducts the Waverly Pharmacy at 25 First avenue, were the three taken in raids late Friday night. They were arraigned and held in \$2,000 bail each by Commissioner Hitchcock, for hearing on January 7.

According to Chief Oyler a large file of cards showing the doses of drugs prescribed were seized in the raid on Dr. Maltaner's office. These cards, the agents said, showed that the general dose prescribed in each case amounted to about fifteen grains of drug, and that within six to eight months this dose had been reduced in most cases to ten or eleven grains, which they said would not indicate that any corrective treatment had been given the addicts.

After the arrest of Dr. Maltaner, Oyler, posing as a physician, remained for some time in the offices of the woman doctor. He said that within a very short time a number of actresses, salesmen and persons from nearly every walk of life had come to the offices seeking prescriptions for drugs. The records seized by the agents, Chief Oyler said, showed that Dr. Maltaner had been issuing from thirty to eighty prescriptions daily.

Investigation of the Waverly Pharmacy and the activities of Rose Offias disclosed, the agents told Commissioner Hitchcock, that the woman was filling from 100 to 120 drug prescriptions a day, many of them coming from Dr. Maltaner and Dr. Schoen.

Evidence presented to Commissioner Hitchcock by Chief Oyler in the case against Dr. Schoen showed that in many instances he accepted pawn tickets in payment for prescriptions written by him for the poorer addicts. One of these pawn tickets called for a pair of shoes.

HELD IN MURDER CASE.

JOHNSONBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—William R. Hill, known to the police as Bill Hill of Glenhazel, was brought here to-day from Bradford, where he was arrested last night in connection with the murder of Margaret Warmbrodt, the twenty-two year old dry goods clerk, whose body was found in Clarion creek on Wednesday. Hill is held on an open charge.

ARREST OF KLANSMEN CALLED UNJUSTIFIED

Police Have No Evidence of Connection With Shooting.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ARNSTEIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—Further developments growing out of the wholesale arrests of alleged members of the local Ku Klux Klan, charging them with the murder of Peeler Clayton, a taxicab

driver and former stock man, are expected. It was announced by Judge James B. Hamilton of the District Court that he would not summon a special session of the Grand Jury to investigate the cases.

Feeling is running high among citizens, who assert that the arrest of Dr. J. C. Howze and other leading business men on the charge of being implicated in the shooting which resulted in the death of Clayton was unjustified.

No evidence has been obtained, according to the police, to show that any member of the Ku Klux Klan had a

hand in the killing of Clayton, notwithstanding the firing of the shots came in a dark alley close to the jail where the Ku Klux meeting was being held.

FIREMEN PRESENT MEDALS. Edwin W. Flske, who has been Mayor of Mt. Vernon for eight terms, received a gold badge from members of Engine No. 13, a volunteer organization, yesterday. The Mayor has been a member of the company thirty-two years and has served in all of its offices. Norman F. Wells, a member for twenty-five years, also received a medal.



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